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> AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Title 10, Title 39, Title 50, Title 63, Title 68, and Title 71, relative to the prevention of fraud and abuse in TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by deleting the words "Office of TennCare Inspector General" wherever they appear in the part and substituting instead the words "Office of Inspector General".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by deleting the words "Office of TennCare Inspector General" wherever they appear in the part and substituting instead the words "Office of Inspector General".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 25, is amended by deleting the words "Office of TennCare Inspector General" wherever they appear in the part and substituting instead the words "Office of Inspector General".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-183, is amended by inserting a new subsection (a) as follows, and re-lettering the remaining subsections accordingly:

(a) If the attorney general and reporter finds that a person has violated or is violating section 71-5-182, the attorney general and reporter may bring a civil action under this section against the person.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon a becoming law, the public welfare requiring

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